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SUBJECT: NEW HEAD OF BAHRAIN NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

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Classified By: Charge d'affaires, Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(SBU) King Hamad on March 23 appointed Khalifa bin Abdullah bin Mohammed Al-Khalifa as the new Head of the Bahrain National Security Agency,
- 2.(C) During his time at the Ministry of Information, Khalifa bin Abdullah was a valued contact of the Embassy's Public Affairs section. He wor